### BASEBALL OUTLOOK BRIGHT AT VIRGINIA

Candidates Given Vigorous Workout During First Days of Practic -- Seven Uld Men back

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Charlottesville, Va. February 11.—
Five days in the open for the Virginia baseball squad on the very first jumpout of the symnasium is no bad reactord for this climate for practically the instruction of the symnasium is no bad reactord for this climate for practically the instruction of the symnasium is no bad reactord for this climate for practically the instruction of the symnasium is no bad reactord for this climate for practically the instruction of the symnasium is no bad reactord for this climate for practically the instruction of the symnasium is no bad reactord for the candidates to report and included. No sooner had the symnasium is no bad reactord for the candidates to report and the symnasium is no bad reactord for the candidates to report and the symnasium is no bad reactord for the candidates to report and the symnasium is no bad reactord for the candidates to report and the symnasium is not because unpire and special, and the symnasium is not because of the variety team three the lower field and given a vigorous workout. While the training is soing steadily forward, Coach Risler is not allowed and the symnasium is not being cardinated and care is being symnasium in this depart, and the veterans being sent to the upper field to practice, while the new men were kept on the lower field under the watchful eye of the coach.

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Strong Pitching Staff.

Arong pitching staff will be decented to support Eppa Rixey, the staff will be decented to support Eppa Rixey, the southpaw, who should be at his this spring. Among the new aprits for the position, Gammon, of surne, and Todd, of Cathedral at Washington, seem to have the present. These men come here fine reputations as prep schoolers, and have made creditable do no their respective teams, or and Holcombe are also showing well, and have excellent chances securing places on the team.

John J. Grim will manage the Acade Virginia Baseball Association. That was the announcement of President Abe. Howitz, of the local baseball association, to-day, Grim has been here sevited any looking the situation over, and is more than pleased with the encouragement given aim by the business men. Though the Casino, overlooking James River, cannot be several district, and will be just as convenient as the Casino. Work of erecting the fance and the grandstand and bleachscuring places on the team. as the Casino. Work of creeting ptain Carter and Douglas will be fonce and the grandstand and blea

Forest Rapidly Drawing to Close.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wake Forest, N. C., February 11,-

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The basketball season is rapidly drawling to a close. Only five games remain on the schedule, three of these to be played in Wake Forest and the remaining two in Raleign. The team this year has made an envisible record. Though three games were lost on the trip into Virginia last week, it was due to a great extent to the advantage of the opposing teams in being used to their floors, and furthermore that six games in one week taxes the six ga

tain Faucette, Correll and Custello for the field. As pitchers, there are Smith and Underwood. Last year's secub men who are in line for promotion are Aydlett, Ellington and Broughton for the infield, and R. Holding and Carter for the outfield. At this early date it is impossible to get a line on the new men. However, those who look best are Cates and Avery, for pitchers; Billings and Parker, for infielders, and Joyner for the outfield.

Offer of 8400 is Refused—Aged Woman Stricken With Paralysis.

(Special to The Times-bispatch.)

Heathsville, February 11.—Out of a shipment of oysters sent from Urbanna recently a pearl was found which measured three-quarters of an inch in length and half-inch in diameter. An offer of 8400 was made, but refused.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors resolutions were passed indorsing the official course of James M. Booth, the retiring county treasurer. Miss Jane Webb, an aged woman, living alone at Miskimon, was found on her woodpile motionless and speechless Friday by R. J. Forrester. Dr. Oldham was summoned, and he pronounced her as suffering with paralysis.

## WOMAN RECLUSE

Had Plenty of Money and Food, but Refused to Use

With more than \$50,000 in high grade securities in her home, which she owned herself, not to mention nearly

modulate nome.

Not since the femous plizzard of 1887, and miss aringtrong left her premises in Elim Street, west springness, until last week a physician and an announce canica to take her to a sanatorial. She had been found in a semi-conscious condition by neighbors, who reported her straits to the authorities, the arrival of the physician aroused every spark of resistance. She fought with such determination, the physician says, that coloroform, which he administered, alone prevented her from injuring netself.

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Miss Armstrong recovered from the offects of the chloroform, and improvement in her condition was noted until last night, when she began to fall.

J. Frank Hayes, her guardian, found in her home two wagonloads of food, a remarkable assortment of wearing apparel, the styles of most of which antonated the Civil War, and hundreds of skeletons of cats, dogs and mire, the collection of which is believed to have been the sole diversion of Miss Armstrong.

In a bureau drawer were found the skeletons of thirty cats. In another drawer in the same bureau a score of mice were arranged on large plates with what the owner evidently considered artistic tasts.

In more than twenty-five years Miss Armstrong had no communication with the outside world except through her guardian, Mr. Hayes, who cashed the dividends on her gecurities and turned over the proceeds to her. She submitted with ill grace to the payment of the small taxes on her home, and hid the rest of the money. She hoarded food and clothing with the same tenacity and cunning she displayed in concealing her money.

Miss Armstrong inherited her estate from her father, who was the owner of the stags line between this city and Bennington. Vi. No one in West Springfield has any recollection of a single linstance on which she expended so much as I cont.

It was believed that Miss Armstrong lieft no relative, but it was said that her property would go to an aunt and two cousing in New York, whose names and addresses could not be learned.

Men on Ashland Team Will Begin Practice Early in

The basketball season is rapidly draw- three weeks remain before the men ing to a close. Only five games re- signed by Manager Mac Hart to rep-

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"The Girl in the Taxi."

No play of recent years has stirred up so much enthusiasm or broken so many records for large attendance and phenomenal box office repelpts as "The Girl in the Taxi." which is scheduled for six nights and three matinees at the Bijou Theatre, beginning to-night. "The Girl in the Taxi" was originally produced in Paris, and achieved the greatest triumph of any play of its kind brought out in the French metropoolis in recent years. In its Americanized form it captivated the theatregoing public of New York, Chicago and Boston, running two seasons in these three cities. The same cast that played at the Academy last season will appear at the Bijou this week.

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## News of Petersburg.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
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Telephone 1435,
Petersburg, Va. February 11,
"Indictment No. 10," found by the
grand jury of the Hustings Court in
June last, alleging many charges of
embezzlement of funds against two
officials of the old Appornatiox Trust
Company, passed into court history
after the proceedings on Saturday, and
with it a great mass of records and
carefully prepared papers made by
both sides will be laid aside. On ac-

count of its bulk, its length, its weight and the great number of its charged and the great number of its charged and counts, it was regarded as the most remarkable document of its kind aver presented in a Virginia court. It is dead by decision of the court and jury and is now only a reminiscence.

Killed by Fell.

Henry Hamme, colored, was killed this morning by a fail through the city ator shaft in the David Dunlop, Inc., if actory, at the corner of Oid and Short Market Streets Robert Hamme, a brother of the deceased, had let Henry into

Governor Hooper Calls Great
Congress of Thinkers From
the South.

Knoaville, Tenn., February II.—Governor B. W. Hooper has issued a call
and the address active of the collegical congress to be held in Nashrille May 7-16, 1912, for the study and
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AGED MAN FOUND

OVING IN CELL

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., Pebruary 11.—Thomas Gantley, an aged white man, was found lying this morning in a cell at the patrol wagen to report to the sera, geant that Gantley had fallen down his depart the different to have to answer a charge of criminal negligence, which may had fallen down his steps at a boarding house may cause the officer to have to answer a charge of criminal negligence, which might have caused the old man's death.

The proprietor of the boarding hause called to a patrolman to take a drunken man who had fallen down his steps of the bounder of the wagen, into wagen and reported the fall benomes the first Lieutenant, George A. Bowman; Recorder, John F. Crowder: Treasurer, J. F. Smith. In the great first of Decemon that is morning in the services at the boarding hause called to a patrolman to take a drunken man who had fallen down his steps of the bouse. The officer called the patrol wagen and reported the fall to the conductor of the wagen, into whose caustody the unconcolous man was delivered.

When one of the city physicians arrived this morning he found the man dying from a fractured skull. Life was extinct before he could be gotten to a hospital. An autopsy will be held tomorrow morning.

SOCIAL PROBLES.

Governor Hooper Calls Great
Congress of Thinkers From

Sonage of the church, on Hinton Street
Sunday School Association was helf
this afternoon in the Grove Avenu
ance, the exercisces were interesting
and the address was delivered by the
Rev. A. R. Love.

Real Estate Transfers.

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**BIJOU--This Week** 

The Girl in Taxi

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